

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

High School to College and Career Pathways

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Get the Facts

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Beyond High School

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Sample Occupations

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- > Special Education Teacher
- > Preschool Teacher
- > Social Worker
- > School Psychologist
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